

# Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church

*(A parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)*

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## Today's Services – September 1, 2013

### 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 1)

#### Today's Saints

*Church New Year.* St. Simeon Stylites, the Elder, St. Martha (mother of St. Simeon Stylites), Martyr Aithalas of Persia, Martyr Ammoun the Deacon & Forty Virgin-Martyrs of Heraclea, Martyrs Callista, Evodus, Hermogenes & Companions, of Nicomedia, Righteous Joshua, Son of Nun, St. Meletius the New, of Cappadocia, St. Giles, Abbot of St.-Gilles-du-Gard

#### Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Julia Wasilewski, offered by Stephen Wasilewski

#### Today's Liturgy Readings

##### *Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16*

For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored. To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the off-scouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you,

but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me. *Second Epistle: See Bulletin Insert.*

### *Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23*

And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said **"O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me."** And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, **"Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."** Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, **"The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up."** And they were exceedingly sorrowful. *Second Gospel: See Bulletin Insert.*

## **Upcoming Services: September 7-8, 2013**

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

## **Announcements & Events**

*Parish Events:* Join us for *coffee hour* after Liturgy. All parishioners and visitors are welcome! The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

*Carpathian Club:* The Club's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. The Club's picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Contact Stephen Wasilewski for tickets - \$15 for advance purchase, \$17 at the door.

*Local Area Events:* Orthodox Youth Conference at St. Peter's University, 2641 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, N.J. on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. Register online at [oneorthodox.com](http://oneorthodox.com), or call John Malek at 917-757-3904. The "Patriarch Tikhon Choir," shall be in concert on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, at St. Malachy's "The Actor's Chapel," 239 W. 49<sup>th</sup> St., New York, N.Y. Tickets: \$35 adults; \$15 students, online at [patriarchtikhonchoir.com](http://patriarchtikhonchoir.com) & at the door. ShopRite of Bayonne's "Partners in Care" initiative is Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to bag groceries from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Proceeds from the store customers will be for the benefit of local food banks. If interested, contact Stephen Wasilewski.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013: TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 1)  
(at the Divine Liturgy)

**Tone 1      Troparion    (*Resurrection*)**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,  
while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body,  
You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world.  
The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life:  
"Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ!  
Glory to Your Kingdom!//  
Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!"

**Tone 1      Troparion    (*St Simeon*)**

You were a pillar of patient endurance,  
having imitated the Forefathers, O Venerable One:  
Job in suffering and Joseph in temptations.  
You lived like the Bodiless Ones while yet in the flesh, O Simeon, our  
Father.//  
Beseech Christ God that our souls may be saved!

**Tone 1      Kontakion   (*Resurrection*)**

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory,  
raising the world with Yourself.  
Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished.  
Adam exults, O Master!  
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You://  
"You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

**Tone 2      Kontakion    (*St Simeon*)**

Seeking the things of the Highest,  
and having made a fiery chariot, you were joined to the heights.  
Therefore, you have become a companion to the Angels, O Venerable  
Simeon,//  
and with them you are praying incessantly to Christ God for us all

### **Tone 3 Prokeimenon**

Great is our Lord and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond measure!  
(Ps 146/147:5)

*v: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God. (Ps 146/147:1)*

### **Tone 7 Prokeimenon**

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (Ps 115/116:6)

#### **Tone 4 Alleluia**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed. (Ps 64/65:1)*

*v: Bless the crown of the year with Your goodness, O Lord! (Ps 64/65:11)*

*v: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. (Ps 111/112:1)*

### **Communion Hymns**

Bless the crown of the year with Your goodness, O Lord! (Ps 64/65:11)

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! (Ps 111/112:6)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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### **Today's Readings (continued)**

#### **Second Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16**

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering, bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which you are also called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

**Second Gospel:** *Matthew 11:27-30*

All things have been delivered to Me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and My burden is light.

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**Today's Special Offerings**

Sanctuary Lamp (\$5) in memory of Julia Wasilewski, offered by the Wasilewski Family.

St. John's Cross (\$5) in memory of Corporal Alexander W. Leoshko (an American patriot), offered by Stephen Wasilewski.